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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS
HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

I. CONVENE, ROOM 7000, INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING

A regular meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts was held in its offices in the Interior Department Building on 20 October 1964. The members met, pursuant to notice, in executive session at 10:30 a.m. with William Walton, Chairman, presiding.

Present were: William Walton
Gordon Bunshaft
Burnham Kelly
Theodore Roszak
Aline Saarinen (afternoon session)
Hideo Sasaki
John Carl Warnecke

Staff: L. R. Wilson, Secretary
C. H. Atherton, Asst. Sec'y
Myra Younker, Editor

Recorder: Leone M. Vialpando

II. ADMINISTRATION

The date of the next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts was set for 17-18 November 1964.

The minutes of the September meeting were distributed to the members of the Commission.

III. SUBMISSIONS-REVIEWS-INTERVIEWS

1. General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service

a. Federal Office Building No. 5 - Revised Design

The Assistant Secretary reported that the revised design for Federal Office Building No. 5 had not been received as scheduled. More time was required by the architects to prepare the plans for review.

b. National Air and Space Museum - Revised Design

The Assistant Secretary reported that the revised design for the National Air and Space Museum would be presented by the architects

on the following day.

c. Federal Bureau of Investigation Building, 9th and 10th Streets, Pennsylvania Avenue to E Street, N.W. - Proposed Design

The Assistant Secretary presented photographs and a study model showing the site, surrounding structures, and the proposed project massing of the building for the Federal Bureau of Investigation which would be the first major Federal project on the north side of Pennsylvania Avenue across from the Archives and Justice Department buildings. The general plan conformed to the concept of the plan developed by the President's Advisory Council on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. John Woodbridge, Staff Architect, President's Advisory Council on Pennsylvania Avenue compared the design by C.F. Murphy & Associates, architects, with the Council's studies of heights and various massings of the building to approach the normal commercial conditions of the city. The 166.5 foot height of the building would require further study to meet the 160 foot maximum restriction of 1910. The general massing of the building reflected the organization of the FBI by an administrative area, a large space for files, and spaces for mechanical and electrical equipment.

Mr. Bunshaft stated that the design, as developed by the architects, indicating a second story arcade on a solid podium had better proportion than the Council's studies which showed the first two floors very high in relationship to the top floors.

Chairman Walton commented on the cooperativeness of the architects and the client in this initial project in the Pennsylvania Avenue Plan.

Final action was withheld until a conference with the architect on the following day.

d. Site and Design Funds for Labor Department Building and U.S. Tax Court Building

The Assistant Secretary reported that the General Services Administration (GSA) is required by the Bureau of the Budget to submit to the Commission for advice, estimates for plans and construction of buildings which would affect the appearance of the District of Columbia, before requests for funds are submitted to the Bureau. Under a letter of 30 September, the GSA advised the Commission of its plans to include site and design funds for the Department of Labor Building and a U.S. Tax Court Building in its 1966 Budget Estimates.

No sites were specified in the GSA letter. Mr. Donald Bozarth of the National Capital Planning Commission reported that he had been informed that an area from Constitution Avenue to D Street between 2nd and 3rd Sts.,

N.W., over the Center Leg of the Inner Loop, would be requested by the General Services Administration for approval by the Planning Commission.

The members discussed this important site near the Capitol and the type of buildings necessary for this area. A monumental building would bring continuity between this section of Constitution Avenue and the Pennsylvania Avenue Plan. Chairman Walton, a member of the President's Advisory Council on Pennsylvania Avenue, commented that the Council had considered another site for the Labor Department Building, and that he felt a building for this area would be too large and overpowering for the Capitol. Mr. Bozarth stated that General Services Administration favored this site over the Center Leg of the Inner Loop since it is composed of air rights, publicly owned land, and would therefore be considerably less expensive than other adjoining property.

A large Federal Office Building and the proposed garage would create an enormous mass on this site near the Capitol. The members discussed this factor and concluded that the proposed garage, discussed by representatives of the National Capital Downtown Committee during the September meeting, would have to be moved nearer the Union Station or constructed underground.

Mr. Warnecke remarked that a series of problems (Freeway, Federal Office Building, proposed parking garage, and possibly private developments) existed and required that a solution for the whole series be developed at one time rather than individual solutions for each problem.

The Chairman reported the Commission's views in a letter to General Services Administration. EXHIBIT A

2. U.S. Army, Institute of Heraldry

Viet-Nam Campaign Medal - Proposed Design

The Assistant Secretary presented three designs submitted by the Institute of Heraldry for the obverse side of the Viet-Nam Campaign Medal. Two Designs were submitted for the reverse. The members approved, for the obverse, the design having bamboo trees, with a dragon behind the trees. The members disapproved the designs for the reverse and recommended that only lettering be used.

The Chairman reported the Commission's views in a letter to the Institute of Heraldry. EXHIBIT B

3. Department of Commerce

Department of Commerce Seal - Revised Design

The Assistant Secretary presented a revised design for the

Department of Commerce seal which would be used as the Department's symbol on all occasions. The Commission had originally suggested that the Department secure the talents of an artist or sculptor.

The Department of Commerce had requested the Institute of Heraldry to develop a design. This design, approved by the Commission, was not accepted by the officials of the Department who preferred a more graphic design.

The design, presented at this meeting, was developed by the art staff of the Department of Commerce. Interlocking arrows, representing supply and demand, framed a globe symbolic of the international importance of the economy of the United States. An eagle adapted from the Great Seal was superimposed on these elements. Red, white and blue colors were used in the design with gold lettering for the title.

Final action was withheld until a conference with representatives of the Department of Commerce on the following day.

4. National Park Service, Department of the Interior

✓ Floodlighting of the Jefferson Memorial

The Assistant Secretary reported that the National Park Service was prepared to discuss the night illumination design for the Jefferson Memorial. The members decided that after lunch they would inspect the large model in the basement of the Memorial. There they witnessed the lighting demonstrations.

The Chairman reported the Commission's views in a letter to the National Park Service. EXHIBIT C

5. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

✓ John F. Kennedy Memorial, Kennedy Space Center - Proposed Design

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration requested the advice of the Commission on a memorial commemorating the leadership and support of President John F. Kennedy in the national space program. The memorial would be erected in front of the Launch Operations Headquarters Building and would be unveiled during the dedication of the building in May 1965.

A very preliminary design by the architects of the Kennedy Space Center consisted of a six-foot marble cube supported on pipe columns standing in a shallow pool. A bas-relief of President Kennedy and one of his messages would be inscribed on two faces of the cube; the NASA insignia and the KSC symbol would be engraved on the others. The design was unacceptable

to the Commission as it seemed unrelated to this center with its technical-type buildings. The site, surrounded by parking areas for visitors to the Headquarters Building was unsuitable for a memorial.

Mr. Martin J. Hartke and Mr. Marvin Redfield, representing the Space Administration, discussed the plans for the memorial and requested guidance in securing an appropriate memorial. Chairman Walton, expressing the views of the Commission, advised the NASA representatives that a landscape architect be employed to develop the site and then a sculptor commissioned to design a sculpture for the memorial. If this idea proved unsuccessful, a sculpture in the lobby of the building might be contemplated. Mr. Roszak suggested that a 20th Century sculpture be designed.

Although the memorial will not be completed for the May dedication of the building, the representatives of NASA were grateful to the members for their recommendations and guidance in securing an appropriate memorial. Studies will be made and a design submitted later.

The Chairman reported the Commission's views in a letter to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. EXHIBIT D

6. Landmarks Committee

Interim Report by Mr. Donald Lethbridge

The numerous projects, scheduled for review during the first day of the meeting, required that the Interim Report of the Landmark Committee be presented on the following day.

7. District of Columbia Government

a. Department of Buildings and Grounds

(1) National Zoological Park, Multi-Climate Facilities - Proposed Design

The Assistant Secretary presented prints of advance planning drawings, photographs of existing buildings, a scale model of the Multi-Climate House, and a model showing the site conditions and relationship of the structures of the area. These materials represented the last phase to be developed by Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall, architects. Completion of this phase was assigned to Mariani Associates.

The material indicated that the previously approved plan for a viewing terrace for hoof-stock had been replaced by an office building with quarters for hoof-stock below. A heavily wooded glen would be removed to erect this building.

The members reviewed the material and decided that the natural

character of the Zoo, the wooded area, should be preserved. They emphasized that an outstanding landscape architect be employed as a consultant.

Final action was withheld until a conference with the representatives of the Zoo and the architect on the following day.

✓ (2) Gladys McGogney Elementary School, Wheeler Road and Mississippi Avenue. S.E. - Revised Design

The Assistant Secretary presented and explained new landscape studies and details of the facades which had been recommended by the Commission for this school building. This material and a revised scale model were submitted as developed by Johannes and Murray & Associates.

As recommended by the Commission, the terracing of the land had been equalized on both sides and the brick retaining walls were reduced in number and sloped rather than stepped down. Three studies for various panel treatments of the long facade of the classroom building were similar to the previous submission except a slight soffitt within a small recess had pre-cast concrete element similar to a sunshade. The spandrel and whole surround would be a continuous unit.

The design for the circular building was not improved. The double supports were retained since the architect thought this a better way to turn the corners of the classroom and still have the necessary space.

The Assistant Secretary reported that the District of Columbia officials and the architect had considered the landscape treatment an improvement.

Final action was withheld pending a conference with the District of Columbia officials and the architect on the following day.

b. Department of Licenses and Inspections

✓ Shipstead-Luce Act

(1) Watergate Development - Final Design of Stage 2 and Preliminary Design of Stage 4

The Assistant Secretary commented briefly on the construction drawings and a full scale mock-up of the spandrel panel of the office building which were submitted for final approval. Preliminary approval was requested for the general design of Building No. 1, 250 feet from the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and required general approval from the Zoning Commission on the height.

The members studied the material but withheld action pending the

conference on the following day with the architects and representatives of the Watergate Development.

(2) Office Building, 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. - Development of Detailed Designs

The Assistant Secretary presented drawings for the office building to be erected across 17th Street from the Executive Office Building. The architect, Edwin Weihe, had requested the Commission to reconsider its recommendations that the bays be respaced to provide a column at the northwest and southwest corners or to recess the overhanging corner 10 feet to provide a column termination for the building.

The recommendations could not be followed at the northwest corner since an agreement with adjacent property owners required a six-foot wide right-of-way at the ground level along the party line. The southwest corner had a column termination which had not been clearly portrayed on the drawing submitted in September.

Final action was withheld pending a conference with the architect on the following day.

(3) Reserve Officers Association Building, 3rd Street and Independence Avenue, S.W. - Proposed Design

Colonel John T. Carlton and Brigadier General Donald S. Dawson with other representatives of the Reserve Officers Association, and Mr. L. C. Sage and Mr. M. P. Yeager, architects of Mills, Petticord and Mills firm, attended the meeting during the review of the Association Headquarters Building to be erected on land designated by the Redevelopment Land Agency as appropriate for a memorial or a small administrative building for a non-profit agency.

The concept of the design contained two principles: a memorial and an office building for 25 staff members of the Association. The members discussed the design stating that it appeared out of scale and consisted of too many elements all competing with each other. The design attempted too much for the site; the structure would be very small and surrounded by large Federal office buildings.

A design informally submitted during August had been tentatively approved by the Commission. This scheme featured a series of sunken circular courtyards and plazas and was essentially along the lines of the Commission's view that the open park like character be retained on the site to the maximum extent possible. However, this scheme was submitted by the architect without the owners consent and was subsequently rejected by the Executive Board of the Reserve Officers Association.

Chairman Walton stressed to the representatives and the architects that the site must be considered, and that a design, simple and dignified, appropriate in size and shape to this important area near the Capitol, be developed.

Chairman Walton forwarded the views of the Commission to the Redevelopment Land Agency. EXHIBIT E

(4) Apartment House, 2201 Virginia Avenue, N.W. (Added to the Order of Business)

The Assistant Secretary presented drawings which indicated a precast concrete grill which would screen the air-conditioning units for this apartment house across the street from the Pan American World Health Building.

The Commission had recommended and today repeated the recommendation that plain technical air conditioning grills should be used.

The recommendation of the Commission of Fine Arts was reported to officials of the Department of Licenses and Inspections of the District of Columbia Government.

(5) Building Applications, Appendix 1

There were no objections to the actions taken on Shipstead-Luce Act applications listed on Appendix 1. EXHIBIT F

Old Georgetown Act

(1) Georgetown University Hospital -Preliminary Design and Site Planning

A study model, photographs and drawings of the Georgetown University were discussed by Mr. Mariani of Mariani and Associates, Architects, who explained the complex problems involved in designing buildings to provide for further expansion of the University and to blend them with the other buildings.

The expansion program included a unit for a new clinic for mentally retarded and centralized out-patient facility, a medical library for both medical and dental students, and a research facility building. The site plan revealed the three new structures to be large and compact, and crowded in an area surrounded by the older buildings. The proposed buildings appeared out of scale with the existing structures. A six story tower structure was planned for the out-patient facility and would

be constructed in the first phase of the program.

Mr. Bunshaft suggested that the design for the tower building be the dominant architectural statement for the area.

The problem of parking areas was discussed. The architects stated that a multilevel parking deck was considered for the terrace area in front of the medical school with a stone wall bordering Reservoir Road.

The members requested that additional study be given to a general site plan.

The action of the Commission of Fine Arts was reported to the Department of Licenses and Inspections of the District of Columbia Government.

IV. LEGISLATION

S.J. Res. 207-9/25/64-Mr.Keating-88thC-Report Requested

The Assistant Secretary introduced this resolution (EXHIBIT G) authorizing the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Inc., to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

Chairman Walton stated that "only for all war veterans do monuments go up", rather than for each ethnic group.

The members decided to withhold their report on this until Congress reconvenes.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m. to reconvene at 9:30 a.m. the following day.

*(2) Building Applications Appendix 2.

There were no objections to actions taken on Old Georgetown Act applications listed on Appendix 2. M.J. Exhibit F2

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BURNHAM KELLY — HIDEO SASAKI
THEODORE ROSZAK — JOHN CARL WARNECKE
LINTON R. WILSON, Secretary

4 November 1964

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Boutin:

At its meeting on October 20, the Commission of Fine Arts considered your letter advising us that GSA will seek site acquisition funds for two major buildings in the District of Columbia; one for the Department of Labor, the other the U.S. Tax Court.

We have been told informally that sites are under consideration near the center leg of the Inner Loop at Constitution Avenue and northeastward toward New Jersey Avenue.

Due to the obvious impact of the new highway and the fact that the area is somewhat confined on the east by a number of commercial structures, we feel that it is essential that a comprehensive plan be developed for the whole area before any detailed work be started on individual building sites. This work should be coordinated with the National Capital Planning Commission.

We also recommend that preliminary plans for the site development be presented to the Commission of Fine Arts at the early stages of the Design.

For the Commission of Fine Arts:

Sincerely yours,

William Walton
Chairman

Mr. Bernard Boutin
Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C.

EXHIBIT A

[illegible]ting in regard to the Vietnam Service [illegible] which the Commission considered on 20 October.

Sincerely [illegible]

EXHIBIT B

THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

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LINTON R. WILSON, Secretary

3 November 1964

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Hartzog:

At its meeting on 20-21 October, the Commission of Fine Arts inspected the large model that had been set up in the basement of the Jefferson Memorial as part of the night illumination studies that are being made for that structure.

The model and the lighting demonstrations proved to be very useful in our discussions, since they clearly illustrated some of the chief concerns of the Commission about this project; principally the use of tower structures in the illumination of the dome.

The first scheme that was presented incorporated four such installations, one as high as 175 feet. This resulted in a lighting pattern that was far too intense, to say nothing of the effect the towers would have on the appearance of the memorial and its setting.

As a result of discussions with members of the Commission, a revised scheme was presented the following day which greatly reduced the height and effect of the towers and also subdued the resulting illumination pattern. This design with no structures higher than 40 feet and concealed in groves of trees appeared to fit into the general concept of lighting that the Commission feels is appropriate for the memorial, and was accepted subject to the review of the small supporting structures and other equipment.

We also understand that all sources of illumination will be equipped with dimming facilities so that actual intensities can be adjusted when the lights are eventually installed.

In the meantime we would be glad to review any details of the equipment that Mr. Schemitz, the designer, would like to submit in preliminary form.

For the Commission of Fine Arts:

Sincerely yours,

William Walton
Chairman

Mr. George B. Hartzog, Jr.
Director
National Park Service
Washington, D. C.

EXHIBIT C

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LINTON R. WILSON, Secretary

3 November 1964

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Webb:

At its meeting on 19 October, the Commission of Fine Arts considered a design for a memorial to President Kennedy proposed for the main administration building at the Kennedy Space Center, Merritt Island, Florida.

The idea of erecting an appropriate marker at this installation is fitting, especially since the President had shown such a personal interest in this phase of the space program. It is therefore especially important that great care be exercised in deciding what form the memorial should take and where it should be located.

A preliminary sketch showing a marble block with a bas relief of the President was shown to the Commission which found it completely unsuitable. The Commission felt that a sculptural form would be better. This raises the question of setting, however, and so little information was presented that the Commission wishes to know more about the landscaping around the center and types of public space within the building itself.

Your representatives, Mr. Marvin Redfield and Mr. Martin J. Hartke, assured us that they will submit additional material at the earliest possible time. We will then be able to advise you of the general type of design we believe suitable and also possibly recommend individual artists who might be considered for the project.

Some mention was made of trying to schedule the dedication of the memorial to coincide with the dedication of the building. As the building is already advanced in its construction we do not believe this is advisable, since there would be insufficient time to develop the memorial, and there probably would be other occasions in the near future that would be just as appropriate.

For the Commission of Fine Arts:

Sincerely yours,

William Walton
Chairman

Mr. James E. Webb
Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20546

EXHIBIT P

THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

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THEODORE ROSZAK — JOHN CARL WARNECKE
LINTON R. WILSON, Secretary

3 November 1964

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Doyle:

The Commission of Fine Arts met with representatives of the Reserve Officers Association 20 October to discuss another design for the proposed office building and memorial at 200 Independence Avenue, S.W.

We feel that little progress is being made on this project. As it turned out the design presented at our meeting had previously been considered by the Redevelopment Land Agency architectural panel and subsequently rejected. The Commission is in complete agreement with this action. The building was confusing and over complicated and lacked the scale appropriate for a small structure on this site.

Many of our previous comments were repeated during the discussion: that we are interested in keeping the open character of the site but are not opposed to a simple building at this location, and that the building must bear a careful relation to the site and be completely in accord with the character of the surrounding area, especially the Mall system.

These conditions must be met before the Commission can approve a building for this important location.

For the Commission of Fine Arts:

Sincerely yours,

William Walton
Chairman

Mr. Phil A. Doyle
Executive Director
Redevelopment Land Agency
919 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

EXHIBIT E

NO SL 65-	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT
25	1435 G St., NW Interstate Bldg. Assn.	Remodel.
ACTION: Superseded by SL 65-37, 9/16/64.		
37	1435 G St., NW Interstate Bldg. Assn.	Remodel.
ACTION: App'd., provided that newly exposed masonry be treated to provide uniform appearance of elevation (patching, cleaning, etc.) Request sample of materials to be used in panels, mullions, etc., 9/16/64.		
39	2142 Cathedral Ave., NW Park View Apts., Inc.	Town House.
ACTION: Superseded by SL 65-47, 10/19/64.		
40	2140 Cathedral Ave., NW	Superseded by SL 65-48.
41	2138 " " "	" " SL 65-49.
42	2136 " " "	" " SL 65-50.
43	2134 " " "	" " SL 65-51.
44	2132 " " "	" " SL 65-52.
45	2201 Va. Ave., NW Riverside Towers Apts.	Rev. to SL 65-36 & brick sample "Delta Macon" 4005 0/5.
ACTION: App'd. for general design with exception of grilled treatment at air cond. units. Provide a less decorative element at this location & also subm. samples of materials for review. Full scale panels will have to be constructed eventually in the field for final inspection of color, etc. Subm. sketch of revised design, 10/21/6		
46	1509-22nd St., NW C.M. & E.W. Gunther	Replace exist. window sash & frames. Also shutters.
ACTION: Ret'd. for an accurate scale drawing of exist. conditions & proposed work. No obj. to introduction of smaller panes if exist. sash openings are retained. Also no obj. to substituting window for French Doors. Omit shutters, 10/6/64.		

NO SL 65- | ADDRESS AND OWNER | PROJECT

47 | 2142 Cathedral Ave., NW
Park View Apts., Inc. | New dwelling.

ACTION: App'd. for general design, provided arches & railings are modified according to attached sketch. (See changes on drawing.) Request revised drawings plus sample of brick for review, 10/19/64.

48 | 2140 Cathedral Ave., NW | Same as SL 65-47.
49 | 2138 " " " | " " "
50 | 2136 " " " | " " "
51 | 2134 " " " | " " "
52 | 2132 " " " | " " "

53 | 2500 Va. Ave., NW
Watergate Realty, Inc. | Stage IV. 14-story apt. house.

ACTION: Ret'd. for a determination of height of bldg. #1, which is subj. to possible adjustment & is a discretionary matter with the Board of Zoning Adjustment. This condition was set forth in the official notice of action by the Zoning Comm., dtd. 7/17/62, 10/21/64.

54 | 2500 Va. Ave., NW
Watergate Realty, Inc. | Stage II. 13-story hotel.

ACTION: Disap'd. Request restudy of connecting links between off. bldg. & hotel. Also simplify detailing of off. bldg. facades, omitting decorative projections on exterior wall panels, 10/21/64.

55 | 2300 Shoemaker St., NW
Bruce C. Sundlun | New dwelling.

ACTION: Request add'l. inf. on siting & landscaping, 10/21/64.

56 | 2310 Shoemaker St., NW | Same as SL 65-55.
57 | 2320 " " " | " " "
58 | 2330 " " " | " " "
59 | 2340 " " " | " " "
60 | 2350 " " " | " " "

NO SL 65-	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT
61	704-17th St., NW Hannah O. Klock	10-story off. bldg. & garage.

ACTION: Recom. restudy of termination of Penna. Ave. facade at northwest corner of bldg. Modification restricted to 2 alternatives; (1) Enlarging structural bays so that columns are evenly spaced across facade, or (2) that bay on northwest corner is enlarged to 25", 10/21/64.

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON OLD GEORGETOWN ACT APPLICATIONS 10/21/64

NO OG 65-	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT
91	3040 M St., NW Parkway Dodge	1 sign on M St. 1 sign on Thos. Jeff. St. Single-faced. 75 sq-ft total. Illuminated.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Provide sign with uniform classical letters, using a dark color on a white bckgd., 10/21/64

95	1729 Wisc. Ave., NW DISC, Inc.	Brick sample. Standard Old Virginia Brick, Yorktown Colonials.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Provide a more uniform color and value brick in red or rose tones, 10/21/64.

98	2617 P St., NW Colonial Market	1 s-f, 18.6 sq-ft sign. Inverted channel ltrs. & white neon tubing.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Reduce size of ltrs. to 10" & respace sign accordingly. Also reduce thickness of ltrs. & serifs & refine overall proportions, 10/21/64.

66	1505-35th St., NW Russell Eldridge	3-story masonry dwelling.

ACTION: See action on OG 65-92, 10/19/64.

76	2909 M St., NW Maxwell Stokes, Treas.	Convert to off. bldg. Submitted for approval. M St. & Alley elevations.

ACTION: Recom'd. restudy of front elevation along lines of sketch subm'd. informally at 10/6/64 meeting. This showed the addn. of a gabled roof, & an extra window on both 1st & 2nd flrs. Also restudy window openings, introducing smaller scale elements & possibly flat arches over openings, 10/19/64.

92	1505-35th St., NW Russell Eldridge	Details requested by CFA per OG 65-66. 3-story masonry dwelling.

ACTION: Recom'd., provided that arches over windows do not extend beyond actual opening in wall, that they are increased in height to 12", & that brick trim around window openings be same color & shade as rest of wall. Request revised sketch plus sample of brick for review of color, 10/19/64.

APPENDIX 2

EXHIBIT F2

NO OG 65- Inf.	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT
106	3700 Reservoir Rd., NW Georgetown University	Proposed medical center.

ACTION: Request additional study of general site development plan, 10/21/64.

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NO OG 65-	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT
83	1413 Wisc. Ave., NW Cheese Shop	1-story addn. at south side. Replace 8" masonry wall on property.
ACTION: Recom'd. Request subm. of brick sample, 9/29/64.		
84	1200 Wisc. Ave. National Bank of Wash.	Chang size & style of ltrs. of 3 s-f signs from 9" to 7" & arch'l. to flat face per sample.
ACTION: Exist. lettering more suitable to character of bldg. & location in Georgetown, 10/6/64.		
Inf. 85	3134 N St., NW H. W. Fisher	Prel. inquiry forremoval of exist. 1-story brick off. & garage. Build ret. wall & space for cars.
ACTION: No obj. to general concept of proposal. Would have to see the design in much greater detail before making any specific comment, 10/6/64.		
86	1201-28th St. M.M. Darling, Interior Design	2 s-f, 13.3 sq-ft each signs. 1 on M St. 1 on 28th St. Gold ltrs. on black bckgd.
ACTION: Recom'd. for black classical ltrs. on white bckgd., 10/6/64.		
87	3008-26, 3038-44 R St. Phoenix Apts.	Rev. of OG 65-36. Elevation of 14 row houses - condensing units on roof.
ACTION: Recom'd. for air conditioning units only, 10/6/64.		
88	3295 M St., NW Shamrock Restaurant	Make alterations to exist. front.
ACTION: Recom'd. as revised, provided jack arches are incorporated over 2 side doors in the same way & design as other 1st fl. openings. Request sample of brick for review, 10/6/64.		

NO OG 65-	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT
89	3200 S St., NW Jas. R. Hunt	Raise height of exist. fence to dimensions shown on accompanying drawings.

ACTION: Recom'd., provided wall is stepped down in increments & is not sloped evenly as shown in drawings. Request revised design, 10/6/64.

90	1227 Wisc. Ave., NW Paramount Steak House	1 s-f, 18 sq-ft sign. Black painted metal ltrs.

ACTION: Ret'd. for clarification regarding proposed structural changes above sign. Character of proposal would be generally acceptable if metal hood were omitted over cornice, but detailed constr. drawings of the change are required for review by the CFA prior to any action on the sign itself, 10/6/64.

93	3221 Reservoir Rd., NW Mr & Mrs S. F. Ayers	Rev. of OG 65-62 for garage.

ACTION: Recom'd. for parts vis. from public highway. Suggest 6-paneled door next to garage entr. on alley. Brick to be a standard rose color, 10/6/64.

94	3221 Reservoir Rd., NW Mr & Mrs. S. F. Ayers	Rev. of OG 65-63 for addn.

ACTION: Recom'd. for parts visible from public hghway., 10/14/64.

97	1804 Wisc. Ave., NW Laganas Real Estate	1 s-f, 10 sq-ft sign. Black painted 3/4" marine plywood ltrs. mounted 3/4" from wall.

ACTION: Recom'd. as revised, 10/6/64.

102	3102 Dumbarton Ave., NW James Espy	Install "Colonial" overhead garage door in exist. opening.

ACTION: Recom'd., 10/15/64.

88TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. J. RES. 207

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 1964

Mr. KEATING introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Works

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, are authorized to erect a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia, or its environs, in honor and commemoration of the Americans of Italian descent who have died in our Nation's wars.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to select, with the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Com-

EXHIBIT G

mission, a suitable site on public grounds in the District of Columbia, or its environs, upon which may be erected the memorial authorized in the first section of this Act: *Provided*, That if the site selected is on public grounds belonging to or under the jurisdiction of the government of the District of Columbia, the approval of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall also be obtained.

(b) The design and plans for such memorial shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the National Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission, and the United States or the District of Columbia shall be put to no expense in the erection thereof.

SEC. 3. The authority conferred pursuant to this joint resolution shall lapse unless (1) the erection of such memorial is commenced within five years from the date of enactment of this joint resolution, and (2) prior to its commencement funds are certified available in an amount sufficient, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior, to insure completion of the memorial.

SEC. 4. The maintenance and care of the memorial erected under the provisions of this Act shall be the responsibility of the Secretary of the Interior.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS
20 October 1964

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10:15 I. CONVENE, ROOM 7000, INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING

II. ADMINISTRATION

a. Date of Next Meeting:
Executive Session: 17 November 1964, 10:15 a.m.
Open Session: 18 November 1964, 9:30 a.m.

b. Approval of Minutes of September 1964 meeting

III. SUBMISSIONS-REVIEWS-INTERVIEWS

1. General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service

a. Federal Office Building No. 5 - Revised Design

b. National Air and Space Museum - Revised Design

c. Federal Bureau of Investigation Building - Proposed Design

d. Site and design funds for Labor Department Building and U.S. Tax Court Building

2. U.S. Army, the Institute of Heraldry

Vietnam Campaign Medal - Proposed Design

3. Department of Commerce

Department of Commerce Seal - Revised Design

4. National Park Service, Department of Interior

Floodlighting of Jefferson Memorial

5. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

John F. Kennedy Memorial, Kennedy Space Center - Proposed Design

3:00 6. Landmarks Committee

Interim Report by Mr. Donald Lethbridge

7. District of Columbia Government

a. Department of Buildings and Grounds

(1) National Zoological Park, Multi Climate Facilities - Proposed Design

(2) Gladys McGogney Elementary School, Wheeler Road and Mississippi Avenue, S.E. - Revised Design

b. Department of Licenses and Inspections

Shipstead-Luce Act

(1) Watergate Development - Final Design of Stage 2 and Preliminary Design of Stage 4

(2) Office Building, 704 17th St., N.W. - Development of Detailed Designs

3:30 (3) Reserve Officers Association Building, 3rd St. and Independence Avenue, S.E. - Proposed Design

(Mr. J. P. Green, Assistant Superintendent of Licenses and Permits; representatives of Reserve Officers Association and Mills, Petticord and Mills, architects)

(4) Building Applications, Appendix 1

Old Georgetown Act

4:00 (1) Georgetown University Hospital - Preliminary Design and Site Planning

(Mr. Green; representatives of Mariani & Associates, Architects)

(2) Building Applications, Appendix 2

IV. LEGISLATION

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